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Docket No. 11245/46117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lemischka, Ihor R.
Serial No. : 09/919,408
Filing Date : July 31, 2001
For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS EXPRESSING
FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2
RECEPTORS
Examiner : Gambel, P.
Art Unit : 1644

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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 13, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 setting forth a restriction requirement with a one-month period for response, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, Claim 81, directed to methods of isolating cells expressing Flk-2 receptors. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of divisional application(s) directed to non-elected inventions.

Priority Claimed

The Examiner requested applicant to indicate the priority document that provides written support for the instant claims. Applicant claims the priority date of application U.S. Serial No. 07/679,666 ("the '666 application"), filed April 2, 1991 for Claims 81-82.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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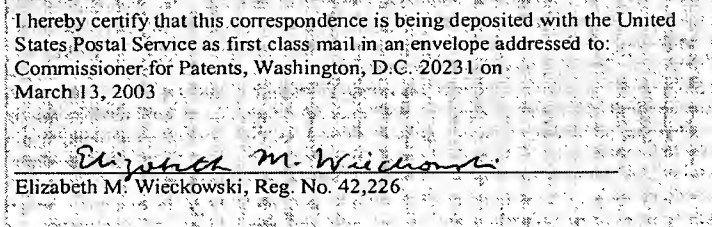
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

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